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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

AT THIS MORNING'S EPB MEETING CONSIDERABLE CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED ABOUT THE NEED FOR CONSULTATIONS BEFORE ANY MAJOR PURCHASES OF GRAIN BY THE SOVIET UNION. AS YOU ARE AWARE, SEIDMAN PUSHED PARTICULARLY HARD TO ASSURE PRE-CONSULTATION AND WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE MIX OF CORN AND WHEAT. LYNN, DUNLOP, MORTON, SIMON ET AL TOOK UP THE CUDGELS AT THE EAST-WEST FOREIGN TRADE BOARD LATER IN THE MORNING. I HAVE INFORMED SIMON THAT YOU SPOKE WITH GROMYKO BUT DID NOT PASS ALONG THE DETAILS.

AT THE EPB SEIDMAN ALSO REQUESTED REACTIONS TO THE ECONOMIC SECTION OF THE MURPHY COMMISSION REPORT BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. I TOLD HIM LATER IN THE DAY THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE AS FAST AS WE CAN BUT WILL PROBABLY BE UNABLE TO RESPOND UNTIL LATE IN THE WEEK, SECRET

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IF THEN. SEIDMAN HAS PROMISED NOT TO SUBMIT REACTIONS

TO THE REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT UNTIL OUR RESPONSE IS INCLUDED.

THE EAST-WEST FOREIGN TRADE BOARD MEETING WENT WELL, WITH SIMON AGREEING NOT TO MAKE SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS AT THIS TIME WHICH WOULD PERMIT ACTIVATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT. SIMON ALSO AGREED TO ATTEMPT TO SEEK POSTPONEMENT OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON EAST-WEST TRADE SCHEDULED FOR THE 15TH. INOUYE HAS GONE ALONG WITH HIS REQUEST. FURTHERMORE, SIMON SAID HE WOULD TELL SENATOR LONG THAT THIS IS NOT AN APPROPRIATE MOMENT TO ADD A DOD REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD AND AGREED TO POSTPONE ACTION ON THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF CUBAN TRADE ISSUES.

THE NEW ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR, RAFAEL MAXIMIANO VAZQUEZ, CAME IN TO PRESENT COPIES OF HIS CREDENTIALS. HE BELIEVES HIS COUNTRY IS AT A TURNING POINT IN VIEW OF THE RECENT CRISIS WITH THE LABOR UNIONS AND LOPEZ REGA'S RESIGNATION TODAY.

I INVITED CHILEAN SUBSECRETARY VALDEZ AND AMBASSADOR TRUCCO TO JOIN CARL MAW, BILL ROGERS, DAVID POPPER AND MYSELF FOR A WORKING LUNCHEON. I REITERATED THAT WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO REACT POSITIVELY TO THEIR ARMS REQUESTS GIVEN THE CANCELLATION OF THE VISIT BY THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WORKING GROUP. THEY, IN TURN, MADE CLEAR THAT PRESIDENT PINOCHET HAD PUT OFF A VISIT UNTIL A MORE PROPITIOUS MOMENT AND THAT THEY HAD TO LIVE WITH THIS "REALITY". CHILE PLANS TO INVITE OTHER GROUPS WHICH THEY CONSIDER TO BE REPUTABLE, SUCH AS REPRESENTATIVES OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE MUNICIPALITIES. I SEE

LITTLE CHANCE THAT WE CAN EXPECT A CHANGE IN CHILE'S POSITION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: PRESENTATION OF HEROISM AWARD TO MOTHER OF AN FSO KILLED IN A FIRE.

WEEKEND: I PLAN TO GO TO NEW ENGLAND SATURDAY AFTERNOON SECRET

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AND TO RETURN SUNDAY EVENING.

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

AFTER ATTENDING BOB INGERSOLL'S SMALL GROUP MEETING, I MET WITH BOB MCCLOSKEY AND HIS STAFF, ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF D/LOS, L AND C TO DISCUSS STRATEGY FOR

OUR OPPOSITION TO 200 MILE FISHERIES LEGISLATION. SUBJECT TO COORDINATION WITH FRIEDERSDORF'S OFFICE, WE DECIDED THAT WE MUST DECLINE THE INVITATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEGGETT TO PARTICIPATE IN HIS SUBCOMMITTEE'S MARKUP OF THE 200 MILE BILL. MCCLOSKEY BELIEVED THAT WORKING WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH ALL OUT ADMINISTRATION OPPOSITION TO THE BILL.

DISCUSSED OUTLINE OF YOUR PROPOSED ABA SPEECH WITH MY STAFF.

GENERAL GRIMSLEY (DOD) CALLED ON ME PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM DSAA TO RETURN TO ARMY SERVICE.

MET WITH AMB. POPPER, MESSRS. ROGERS, RYAN, LEIGH, BAKER, KARKASHIAN, DRISCOLL AND FIMBRES TO DISCUSS OUR STRATEGY REGARDING CHILE. WE AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY INADVISABLE (NOT TO MENTION THE LEGAL PROBLEMS) TO OFFER THE CHILEANS ANYTHING NOW UNLESS THEY REVERSE THEIR DECISION NOT TO ADMIT THE UNHRC. IF PINOCHET SHOULD CHANGE HIS MIND, WE CAN TELL HIM THAT WE WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO MAKE GOOD ON SOME OF THE ITEMS ALREADY CONTRACTED FOR IN FY 1975.

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S LUNCHEON FOR THE CHILEANS AND CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES, WITH MESSRS. ROGERS AND RYAN.

FROM EAGLEBURGER

I SIGNED A LETTER TO SENATOR PASTORE URGING HIS SUPPORT IN RESTORING CY 1975 AND CY 1976 FUNDS FOR THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE ILO. INGERSOLL SECRET

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